

Title I and Homeless Students

NCLB emphasizes the need for Title I programs and McKinney-Vento programs to work together to meet the needs of homeless students. Below is a listing of the sections of the Title I statute that includes language that speaks directly to that need.

Section 1112(a)(1)

Every LEA (district) that receives Title I funds must include in the grant how it will support homeless students in both Title I and non Title I schools.

SUBGRANTS. - A local educational agency may receive a subgrant under this part for any fiscal year only if such agency has on file with the State educational agency a plan, approved by the State educational agency, that is coordinated with other programs under this Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1988, the **McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act**, and other Acts, as appropriate.

Section 1112(b)(1)(E)

The LEA (district) plan must include services to homeless students to increase program effectiveness, eliminate duplication of services, and reduce fragmentation of the instructional program.

A description of how the local educational agency will coordinate and integrate services provided under this part with other educational services at the local educational agency or individual school level, such as –

- ii. services for children with limited English proficiency, children with disabilities, migratory children, neglected or delinquent youth, Indian children served under part A of title VII, **homeless children**, and immigrant children in order to increase program effectiveness, eliminate duplication, and reduce fragmentation of the instructional program;

Section 1113(c)(3)

An LEA (district) must reserve Title I funds to provide educationally related services to homeless students, including students who do not attend Title I schools.

RESERVATION. – A local educational agency shall reserve such funds as are necessary under this part to provide services comparable to those provided to children in schools funded under this part to serve –

- (A) **homeless children** who do not attend participating schools, including providing educationally related support services to children in shelters and other locations where children may live;

Section 1115(b)(2)(E)

HOMELESS CHILDREN. – A child who is homeless and attending any school served by the local educational agency is eligible for services under this part.

Section 1115(e)(2)(A)

Services to homeless students may include health, nutrition, and other social services as appropriate. Medical expenses such as eyeglasses or hearing aides may also be provided.

COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES. – If –

- (A) health, nutrition, and other social services are not otherwise available to eligible children in a targeted assistance school and such school , if appropriate, has engaged in a comprehensive needs assessment and established a collaborative partnership with local service providers; and
- (B) funds are not reasonably available for other public or private sources to provide such service, then a portion of the funds provided under this part may be used as a last resort to provide such services, including –
 - i. The provision of basic medical equipment, such as eyeglasses or hearing aids;